Treatment of BPL people

1920. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to creat a separate fund for treatment of diseases like cancer, AIDS and kidney related ailments for people below poverty line and those who cannot afford to pay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Below Poverty Line persons suffering from Cancer, AIDS and kidney related illness are eligible for grant of financial assistance under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (earlier known as National Illness Assistance Fund).

Diseases due to pollution from slaughter houses

†1921. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that as a result of water and other kind of pollution being spread by legal/illegal slaughter houses in the country, the resident in those areas are being infected with the diseases spreading through polluted water and air and the details of diseases with which these persons are suffering;

(b) the details thereof State-wise/Union-Territory-wise;

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard and whether any inquiry will be conducted for the same; and

(d) whether Government propose to cancel the licences of such slaughter houses in public interest?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.